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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6405th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-ISC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2010/522)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. — 37th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place Thursday, 21 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 October 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Friday, 22 October 2010, at 3
in Conference Room 2 (NLB), on the upcoming G-20 Summit in Seoul, Republic
Korea. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 201
was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Announcement

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 4 (

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draf
resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104: *item 88* (A/65/118 and
A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/65/L.17); *item 92* (A/65/154 an
A/65/201); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I), A/65/121/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.1); *item 94*
(A/C.1/65/L.5); *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128,
A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1,
A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137,
A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135,

A/65/97, A/65/123, A/65/133, A/C.1/65/L.4, A/C.1/65/L.6, A/C.1/65/L.7, A/C.1/65/L.8, A/C.1/65/L.10, A/C.1/65/L.11, A/C.1/65/L.12, A/C.1/65/L.13, A/C.1/65/L.14, A/C.1/65/L.15, A/C.1/65/L.18, A/C.1/65/L.19, A/C.1/65/L.22, A/C.1/65/L.23, A/C.1/65/L.24, A/C.1/65/L.25, A/C.1/65/L.27, A/C.1/65/L.28, A/C.1/65/L.29, A/C.1/65/L.31, A/C.1/65/L.32 and A/C.1/65/L.33); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176, A/65/120, A/C.1/65/L.16, A/C.1/65/L.21 and A/C.1/65/L.26); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27, A/65/42 and A/C.1/65/L.9); *item 100* (A/C.1/65/L.3); *item 101; item 102* (A/65/126, A/65/126/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.30); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1 and A/65/98); *and item 104* (A/C.1/65/L.20)

[Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/2, A/C.1/65/3 and A/C.1/65/CRP.1]

2. Thematic discussion on conventional weapons

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3-6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [59]

   Action on the draft resolution VI, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" (A/65/23, chapter XII, p. 46)

2. International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/65/20) . . . . [50]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.2/Rev.1

3. Questions relating to information (A/65/21 and A/64/277) . . . . . [54]

   Interactive dialogue

   General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to items other than decolonization are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/65/336) . . . . . [68]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/65/40 (Vol. I)[1], A/65/40 (Vol. II)[1], A/65/44, A/65/48, A/65/265, A/65/190, A/65/94, A/65/381 and A/65/317))

Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

Introductory statement

Chair of the Committee against Torture

Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

Presentations, followed by a dialogue

General discussion

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/65/36)

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.17, A/C.3/65/L.18, A/C.3/65/L.19 and A/C.3/65/L.20

2. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/65/336) . . . . . [68]

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/65/36)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on sexual violence in conflict (A/64/763 and A/64/7/Add.23)); and

Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501, A/64/369, A/65/63, A/65/63/Add.1, A/65/346 and A/65/346/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 127 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. I), A/65/5 (Vol. III), A/65/5 (Vol. III)/Corr.1, A/65/5 (Vol. IV), A/65/5/Add.1, A/65/5/Add.2, A/65/5/Add.3, A/65/5/Add.4, A/65/5/Add.5, A/65/5/Add.6, A/65/5/Add.7, A/65/5/Add.8, A/65/5/Add.9, A/65/5/Add.10, A/65/5/Add.11, A/65/5/Add.12, A/65/169, A/65/296, A/65/296/Add.1 and A/65/498))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 15th meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts (A/65/76, A/65/96 and A/65/96/Add.1) . . . [75]

Working Group

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts . . . [75]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

Hearing

The United Nations Appeals Tribunal will hold a hearing (open) *today*, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 19 October 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty Banning the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or other Nuclear Explosive Devices" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.19, entitled "International Widows' Day" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Gabon)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of Activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations of the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.10, entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 19 October 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 19 October 2010

Briefing on the UNCTAD's report entitled "World Investment Report 2010" (organized by the New York Office of UNCTAD)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Special event on "Convention on Cluster Munitions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Lao People's Democratic Republic)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hideki Matsuno, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail matsuno@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4037).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 19 October 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. — Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair, Committee Against Torture (on the need for countries' strict compliance with the prohibition of torture in cases of emergency; and the need for States parties to comply with the observations and decisions of the Committee, including the adoption of preventive measures and providing reparation)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 20 October 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 34th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Pattern of conferences: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/65/337/Add.1) [7 and 132]

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [9]

   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/65/3)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/216)

   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/84) [13]

   Joint debate

3. Culture of Peace: draft resolution (A/65/L.5)[1] [15]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Second Committee

There will be a briefing by the International Monetary Fund for Second Committee experts on the draft resolution entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)), facilitated by the delegation of Switzerland, on Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Gay McDougall, Independent Expert on minority issues

Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Thursday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Thursday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Friday, 22 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (statement to be delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights on behalf of the late Mr. Arjun Sengupta) — verbal update

Friday, 22 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Monday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Independent Expert on the human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation

Ms. Maria Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 25 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr. Manfred Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Tuesday, 26 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Monday 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 8th meeting on Wednesday, 20 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2010 resumed substantive session on Monday, 25 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) in order to take action on a draft resolution on the procedures for the election of the members of the newly-established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), as well as to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the memberships of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation on "Oral report background note — The approach of UNICEF to capacity development" on Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 122 (m)) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty Banning the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or other Nuclear Explosive Devices" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda items 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of GRULAC) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.18, entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Eastern European Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Minister of the Environment of Finland to Member States on the work of the High-level Consultative Group on International Environmental Governance (IEG) and the preparations for the second meeting of the Group in November, in Finland (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Katri Pohjamo, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail katri.pohjamo@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0272).]

UNITAR workshop on negotiating international peace and security

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/negotiating-peace-and-security>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

New York release of the working paper entitled "The rights and guarantees of internally displaced children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Muriel Gschwend, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail gschwend@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3562).]

Third Open-ended Consultation by the Chair-designate of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (New York, 9–13 May 2011) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 November 2010*.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

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Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104".

The Committee continued the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, the United States, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Austria, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, France, Algeria, Switzerland, Ireland, Mexico and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the United States of America (also on behalf of the Russian Federation) introduced their joint draft resolution entitled "Bilateral Reductions of Strategic Nuclear Arms and the New Framework for Strategic Relations" (to be issued as A/C.1/65/L.28).

The representative of Malaysia (also on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat of Use of Nuclear Weapons" (to be issued as A/C.1/65/L.50).

The representative of Egypt (also on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/C.1/65/L.1) and "The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East" (A/C.1/65/L.3).

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition) introduced the draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" (to be issued as A/C.1/65/L.25).

The representative of Senegal made a statement under Cluster 3: "Conventional weapons".

In exercise of right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Chair thus concluded the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Monday, 18 October 2010

Security Council

6404th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tunisia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 15 October 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2010/533), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Gabon, France, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Turkey, China, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nigeria, Japan, Brazil, Mexico and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Uganda.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Costa Rica and Ecuador, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic and Jordan.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country, Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Indonesia, Morocco, Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Norway, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Pakistan, Tunisia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Nicaragua, Iceland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Mauritania (on behalf of the Arab Group) and Ecuador.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

32nd plenary meeting

Sport for peace and development . . . . . [11]

a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/270)

b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.4)

The representative of Tunisia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Oman, the United States, Australia, Papua New Guinea, India, South Africa, Monaco and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/3 of 19 October 2009, the observer for the International Olympic Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.4 (resolution 65/4).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations [14]

Culture of Peace [15]

a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/269)

b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/299)

Joint debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Kazakhstan, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, China, Cuba, Indonesia, the Philippines, Paraguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.

33rd plenary meeting

Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations [14]

Culture of Peace [15]

a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/269)

b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/299)

Joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 14 and 15.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Australia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Spain, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malta, the Sudan, the United States, India, Tunisia, Thailand, the Congo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Nigeria, Qatar and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14 and 15.

Main Committees

First Committee

12th–13th meetings

The summary of the 12th and 13th meetings of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/202).

Second Committee

13th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations [23]

(a) Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institution on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and the sub-items.

The Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made introductory statements under the sub-items.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Armenia), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Malawi (on behalf of the African Group), China, Brazil, Switzerland, Ethiopia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, India and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Hungary).

14th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations [23]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institution on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Eritrea, Maldives, Uganda, Kazakhstan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mongolia, Kuwait, the United States, Benin, Senegal, Burkina Faso and the Solomon Islands.

A statement was made by the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

A statement was made by the Director, Office of High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Islands Developing States (OHRLLS).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Hungary).

Third Committee

18th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, El Salvador, Nepal, Malawi, Bahrain, Morocco, Armenia, Botswana and Azerbaijan.

Statements were made by the observers for the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Indigenous issues [65]

(a) Indigenous issues

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, and the representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Guatemala, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, the European Union, Canada, Nicaragua, Botswana, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil and the United States.

19th meeting

Indigenous issues [65]

(a) Indigenous issues

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard introductory statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Cuba, Chile, Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, Australia, the United States, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, New Zealand, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Guyana, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Guatemala, Suriname, El Salvador, Nepal and Argentina.

Statements were made by the observers for the International Organization for Migration and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agricultural Organization and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 65.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Cameroon).

Sixth Committee

13th meeting

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Switzerland, Malaysia, the United States, the Russian Federation, Australia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, Trinidad and Tobago, Colombia, Ghana, Israel, Azerbaijan, Malawi, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria and Nicaragua.

Statements were also made by the observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission (IHFFC).

The Committee concluded its debate on this item.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [83]

The Committee started the consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China, Cuba, Malaysia and Qatar.

The Committee concluded its debate on this item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [84]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 84.

The Chair of the 2010 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/65/33).

The Director of the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement on the status of the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs.

The Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch, Department of Political Affairs, made a statement on the status of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were also made by the Director of the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, and by the Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch, Department of Political Affairs.

14th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Egypt, Belarus, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zambia, China, the

Russian Federation, Cuba, Afghanistan, Malaysia, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ghana and India.

The representatives of Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on this item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999. Geneva, 12 March 1999

Ratification: Ecuador (15 October 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Li Baodong

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Ms. Cherry Ann Millard-White

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H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo

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